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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, CH, US

SUBJECT: US PARTICIPATION IN COMMEMORATIVE ACTIVITIES ON
THE DEATH OF PRC CHAIRMAN MAO TSE-TUNG

REF: STATE 223128

1. THE US MISSION WAS INCLUDED IN A FORMAL CIRCULAR NOTE FROM THE PRC MISSION GENEVA ANNOUNCING THE DEATH OF CHAIRMAN MAO, AND THE HOURS WHEN THE PRC MISSION WOULD BE OPEN FOR THE SIGNING OF A CONDOLENCE BOOK. AFTER RECEIPT OF THE NOTE, AMBASSADOR SENT A SHORT CONDOLENCE TELEGRAM TO THE PRC AMBASSADOR. THE PRC AMBASSADOR HAD TELEPHONED THE US MISSION ON SEPT 9 TO CANCEL SCHEDULED SEPT 10 COURTESY CALL ON HIM BY AMBASSADOR. COURTESY CALL IS BEING RESCHEDULED FOR AFTER THE MOURNING PERIOD.

2. AMBASSADOR CALLED ON THE PRC MISSION SEPT 16 TO SIGN THE CONDOLENCE BOOK. AMBASSADOR RECEIVED BY PRC AMBASSADOR AN CHIH-YUAN AND DC YI SU-CHIH. MEETING WAS LIMITED TO BRIEF INTRODUCTIONS, AND THE ATMOSPHERE WAS NATURALLY QUITE SOLEMN. AMBASSADOR AN THANKED AMBASSADOR FOR PAYING HIS RESPECTS TO THE
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3. COMMENT: THE PRC MISSION FOLLOWED THE SAME PROCEDURE
IN HANDLING FUNERAL OBSERVANCES FOR PREMIER CHOU
EN-LAI. THE PRINCIPAL OFFICER ALSO SIGNED THE CONDOLENCE
BOOK FOR CHOU. CATTO

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